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### National Preparedness Level 1

(On a scale from 1 to 5)

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(MST) 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday  
208-387-5050

This report will be updated Monday - Friday.

**October 1, 2007**

Wildland fire activity across the country was light yesterday, with 135 new fires reported. Currently, two uncontained large fires are burning in Virginia and Kentucky.

**Weather Discussion:** Winds will increase today across much of the West as a cold front moves across the region. Low relative humidity will combine with windy conditions in southern California, the southern Great Basin, and parts of the Rocky Mountain Area. Relative humidity will increase today in the Southeast in advance of a storm system.

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Source: National Interagency Coordination Center

Daily statistics 10/1/07		
Number of new large fires	3	States currently reporting large fires:
Number of active large fires	2	Kentucky (1) Virginia (1)
Acres from active fires	204	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	0	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	0	
Fires contained on 9/30/07	1	
Year-to-date large fires contained	790	
Year-to-date statistics		
2007 (1/1/07 - 10/1/07)	Fires: 73,256	Acres: 8,227,255
2006 (1/1/06 - 10/1/06)	Fires: 83,912	Acres: 9,091,808
2005 (1/1/05 - 10/1/05)	Fires: 53,413	Acres: 8,167,090
2004 (1/1/04 - 10/1/04)	Fires: 61,355	Acres: 7,732,232
2003 (1/1/03 - 10/1/03)	Fires: 49,397	Acres: 3,190,239
2002 (1/1/02 - 10/1/02)	Fires: 67,424	Acres: 6,657,049
2001 (1/1/01 - 10/1/01)	Fires: 63,221	Acres: 3,229,179

2000 (1/1/00 - 10/1/00)	Fires: 80,386	Acres: 6,891,451
<b>5-year average</b>		
2003 - 2007	Fires: 64,267	Acres: 7,281,724
<b>10-year average</b>		
1997- 2006	Fires: 66,900	Acres: 5,722,456

**Current Wildland Fires**

<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>Fires:</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Acres: 104</b>	<b>New fires: 1</b>	<b>Fires contained: 0</b>
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**NEW Hurricane Creek** (Kentucky Department of Forestry): 100 acres at 50 percent contained. This fire is two miles southeast of Hyden. Ground fire with occasional crowning was reported.

<b>Virginia</b>	<b>Fires:</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Acres: 100</b>	<b>New fires: 1</b>	<b>Fires contained: 0</b>
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**NEW Tucker Gap** (George Washington and Jefferson National Forest): 104 acres at 70 percent contained. This fire four miles northwest of Pound.

<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>Fires:</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Acres: 0</b>	<b>New fires: 1</b>	<b>Fires contained: 1</b>
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**NEW Blue Bank 2** (Worland Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): This fire was contained at 1,089 acres.

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